

## PROCLAMATION INVOLVES WORK

It has been customary in recent years for the Department of State to draft each Thanksgiving proclamation.

After the draft has been O. K'd by the President it is handed to the State department's expert penman, who in his copper-plate chirography writes it upon a large sheet of excellent parchment, which is sent to the President for his signature, and then returned to the State department to be signed by the secretary of state. Next it must be impressed with the great seal of the United States, whose custodian will refuse to place it even upon so important a document unless authorized to do so by a formal warrant signed by the President, for the use of the great seal or the possession of an impression thereof without the Chief Executive's written authority is a grave offense, punishable by law. Indeed, the great seal—which was made by a jeweler at a cost of \$10,000 and which is kept locked in a great rosewood case—is the most sacred instrument used by the government.

Having had this hallowed cipher of the republic pressed into it, the new Thanksgiving proclamation is filed away in the State department archives, later to be bound in its chronological order, with other accumulated proclamations.

Uncle Sam takes all of these technical pains merely to retain the handsomely written proclamation as his own souvenir. But before the instrument has been filed away a typewritten copy is sent to the State department's official printer, who has a shop of his own in the basement of our foreign office. His printed copies are given to the newspapers or to anyone who wishes.

Each of the state governors must also be sent an exact copy, but the department's strict code of etiquette demands that these copies must not be printed. They are typewritten and signed by the President's secretary of state's own hands. Each governor then sends this move of the President in appointing the annual feast day of thanks and prayer and, in their turn, the mayors of cities now generally second the move of their governors. By such indirect means does the prompting of the nation's thanks theoretically reach the people, who actually receive it directly from the President himself through that eliminator of red-tape delays—the daily newspaper. In some localities the bishops receive the proclamation from the governors and hand it down in circular form to the lesser clergy, who read it from their pulpits upon the Sabbath, following its issuance. In parts of New England it is still the custom to read the proclamation from the pulpit on two successive Sundays. These infinite pains are taken, despite the fact that there is nothing in the federal statute authorizing a President to set apart such a holy day. But the proclamations make the holiday legal.

### Right Thanksgiving Spirit.

We once saw a little child tucked up before the eyes of a busy man. He could see it every time he raised his eyes from his desk. On it he had written: "Get your pleasure out of your work or you will never know what pleasure is." That attitude will help us to get the right Thanksgiving spirit into our hearts. Let's forget that we have pictured happiness in terms of idleness and sloth. It's just the other way. This Thanksgiving day will be a good time to get the new angle of vision.—Farmers' Guide.

### Carry Thanksgiving Cheer.

Carry a little Thanksgiving cheer into some home less fortunate than your own between now and Thanksgiving. Besides the circle of relatives and intimate friends who are to be your guests on Thanksgiving, invite some lonely girl, too far from home to think of returning to the family festival. Make a happy Thanksgiving for others and you will not lack gladness.

**New York Indian Reservations.**  
There are Indian reservations at Erie, Cattaraugus county; Onondaga reservation at Onondaga; Oneida reservation at Oneida; Seneca reservation at Seneca; Cayuga reservation at Cayuga; Chautauque reservation at Chautauque; Hamilton reservation at Hamilton; Warren reservation at Warren; Yates reservation at Yates; and the Tuscarora reservation at Tuscarora. Some of these reservations are quite large, extending up to 1,500 acres. They are operated under strict laws.

### Bees Liked Peacock Pie.

It is recorded by historians of the fact that Queen Elizabeth's favorite dish on festive occasions was peacock pie.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## BLESSINGS MORE THAN MATERIAL

In other times a Thanksgiving editorial was a motley of statistics and boastfulness. We had grown so many million bushels of grain; our cattle on the thousand hills had increased so many hundredfold; our clearing-house statistics had never been surpassed; our per capita wealth was the greatest in the world; indeed, our thankfulness was lost in the glorification of the gift. We were like the people of whom the Prophet Isaiah spoke: "who had caught much fish in their nets and gathered them in their drags, therefore they sacrificed unto their net, and burn incense unto their drag; because by their portion is fat, and their meat plentiful." Of gratitude to a Giver of thankful recognition of forces which we did not create, but without whose co-operation we should have been as nothing, there was less than ought to have been.

All this was due, of course, not so much to human ingratitude as to human thoughtlessness. To Thank is to Think. The farther back we think, the farther back we thank. If our thought ceases with our own contribution to our welfare, our thanks cease with ourselves. If our appraisal stops with our material increase, our thanks become material and insensibly change into boasting. We sacrifice unto our great industries and burn incense unto our skill, and there our homage rests.

But in this Thanksgiving day we have such incentive to thought as the world has never seen before, and the blessings which challenge us are such as do not lend themselves to material appraisal. The chief blessings of the day are spiritual; their very names put them a world apart from the things which are quoted on the market or measured in the scales of physical worth. Justice, Righteousness and Peace, these are the exalted values in which we feel our true riches to be, and for these the entire race of men, whether they keep Thanksgiving today or not, are most devoutly thankful.—Exchange.

### NOVEMBER'S COME.

Hey, you swelled-up turkey feller! Strutting round so big and proud, Pretty quick I guess your beller. Won't be goin' quite so loud. Say, I'd run and hide, I bet you, And I'd leave off eatin' some. Else the choppy-block 'll get you—Don't you know November's come?

Don't you know that Grandma's makin' Loads of mince and pumpkin pies? Don't you smell those goodies cookin'? Can't you see 'em? Where's your eyes?



Tell that rooster there that's crowing. Cuckoo folks now are keepin' mum: They don't show how fat they're grownin' When they know November's come.

"Gobble! gobble!" oh, no matter! Pretty quick you'll change your tune: You'll be dead and in a platter, And I'll gobble pretty soon. 'T I was you I'd stop my puffin', And I'd look most awful glum—Hope they give you lots of stuffin'! Ain't you glad November's come? —Joseph C. Lincoln

**These Who Need Law's Restraint.**  
What a cage is to the wild beast, as is to the selfish man, restraint is for the savage, the rapacious, the violent; not for the just, the gentle, the benevolent. All necessity for external force implies a morbid state.—Herbert Spencer

**Sure-Footed Goral.**  
Among the strange animals that came under the observation of Roy Andrews, who conducted an expedition into farther China for the American Museum of Natural History, was the goral, a mountain goat. "I have seen a goral," says the explorer, "run at full speed down the side of a cliff that appeared to be almost perpendicular."

## ... Society ...

Quite the affair of the week and indeed noted among all the fall social events was the annual Clio club breakfast held at the home of Mrs. H. R. McGee on Wednesday. There were two tables arranged in a tee and the decorations were carried out in the club colors of yellow and white, centerpieces being formed with crystal vases filled with large pom-pom chrysanthemums in yellow. Yellow candle shades and appropriate place cards were used. Mrs. Jno. O. Peterson was toastmistress and responses were given by Mrs. Roy Thatcher, Miss Edith Bowen, Mrs. W. E. Carroll and Mrs. L. Sarnat. These were in humorous vein, commenting on the club's recent efforts in regard to the community theatre. The breakfast was served promptly at one and the menu consisting of three elaborate courses. The afternoon's entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Amy Lyman Merrill and Mrs. Moses Thatcher. The ladies were divided into three groups and three short impromptu plays were given causing much merriment, not the least of which was caused by the prizes. There were twenty-five in attendance. Mrs. Carrie Stocker of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. McGee, was a special guest.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayward returned from the east on Tuesday.

Miss Victoria Howell and Miss Martha Cannon of Salt Lake City are spending the week end with Mayor and Mrs. Wm. Howell.

Announcement is made by Mrs. C. H. Oulsen of the engagement of her daughter Vera Nielsen to Mr. Wilbur H. Langford. The marriage will be in December.

The Pierian Literary society of the B. Y. met Thursday afternoon in the mechanic arts building. The hostesses were the Misses Marvel Griffin, Edna Hatch and Eva Peterson. A solo was given by Miss Julia Ahrens and President Henderson was present and gave a talk. Marguerite Rider gave a short reading, from a popular author. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

On Wednesday afternoon the Betterment club of Cache Junction met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Smith. A delicious luncheon was served. A cluster of pink and white carnations in a crystal vase formed the centerpiece of the table from which blue ribbon streamers were stretched to each cover where the place cards were in blue bird design. The afternoon was spent in sewing and social pastime. Out of town guests were Mrs. Harry Monroe ofocatello and Mrs. Andrew Dahle of Weston. Miss Viara Kramer and Miss Bernice Stocks also called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nelson of Morgan and Mrs. Danile Thomas of Ogden are the guests of their daughter and sister Mrs. S. B. Benson in this city.

The U. A. C. Women's club met at the Hotel Eccles Monday with Mrs. George R. Hill as hostess. The program was given by Mrs. George B. Hendricks who gave a very able talk on leading economic questions of the day. Special guests of the after-

noon were Mesdames M. C. Merrill, Nellie B. Langton and George B. Caine.

On Wednesday evening at the Hotel Eccles the otary dinner was held. Mr. E. O. Howard of Walker Bros. Banking Co. and Mr. Edward Jones, clearing house examiner of Salt Lake City were special guests and gave interesting talks on finance.

Mr. Seth H. Blair returned the first of the week from Detroit, Michigan, where he spent ten days.

The monthly banquet and meeting of the medical society was held on last Saturday evening at the Hotel Eccles. Dr. Ezra Rich of Ogden who has recently returned from the east was the speaker of the evening.

The Eleventh ward Sunday school entertained with a dancing party at the Pavilion on Wednesday evening.

Miss Rache Ballif of Salt Lake City is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Russel Hartle spent last week end in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. H. R. McGee spent a couple of days in Ogden this week.

The Crimson girls of the B. Y. held their regular meeting on Wednesday with the Misses Lapriel Hawkins, Julia Manning and Neva Parkinson as hostesses. Miss Norma Watkins read a selection "The Lady of the Moon" and Miss Marjorie Smith rendered a piano solo. Miss Opal Brown, a pledgee, was admitted as a member of the society.

On Monday evening a number of friends of Miss Elizabeth Drysdale entertained for her with a surprise party at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A most delicious supper was served.

Mrs. S. B. Barlow was a week end guest at the Beta House.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Little Thatcher entertained with a Kensington. The guests were the members of the Sigma Theta Phi. Delicious refreshments were served and the afternoon spent in sewing.

On Friday evening of last week the Fifth ward choir entertained at the ward hall with a social and dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson is a recent bride and was formerly Miss Myrtle Batt. A splendid program was rendered and the evening greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. R. S. McAllister entertained the ladies of the St. John Guild on Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served. There were sixteen guests.

On last Saturday evening the relatives of Mr. Herschel Bullen entertained for him at his home, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. A delicious supper was served and a pleasant social evening enjoyed.

Tuesday evening the Sigma Alpha fraternity entertained with a stag party in honor of their rushees at the fraternity house.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Ward entertained at dinner. The guests were the Misses Jennie Reed, Agnes Lindsey, Blanch Mendenhall and Radia Larsen.

On Tuesday Mrs. Wm. Nelson held a trousseau tea. Mrs. Nelson is a recent bride who was formerly Miss Myrtle Batt.

On Wednesday afternoon the first years at the B. Y. C. gave a dancing matinee in the gymnasium. More than one hundred class members were present. The party was directed by class officers and class director, Miss McCarry and Professor Shepard.

Miss Louise Bird of Preston was a week end guest at the Theta House.

Sunday last Mrs. G. T. Alvord entertained at dinner. A centerpiece of roses was used and covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell and Mrs. Stephen Hallstone went to Hyde Park on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneers, which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Ball. The program was given by Mrs. Susie Seasmans and the topic was the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. Dainty refreshments were served.

On Saturday the Beta Delta sorority held final initiation for the fol-

lowing members: Ireta Cutler, Gladys Holt, Nora Eccles, Zina Hague, Mrs. R. L. Ormsby, Janice Wrathall, Pearl Southwick and Martha Cowan. Following the initiation ceremonies, a buffet luncheon was served.

Sunday the Theta girls entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrill and Miss Clover Johnson. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Malmrose entertained Monday evening with a supper and dancing party in honor of Mrs. B. C. Steifel of Salt Lake City. Tea roses were used on the table and covers were laid for eight.

On Tuesday evening at the Wigwam the Delta Nu fraternity entertained with a dancing party. Refreshments were served during the intermission. There were sixty guests in attendance.

Mrs. R. T. Shaw and family of Garland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Owen this week.

Mrs. L. W. Hovey entertained on Saturday afternoon and evening at her home on E. 4th S. street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Supper was served to fourteen guests.

Last Sunday the Beta Delta entertained in honor of their seventh anniversary. The season's flowers were effectively arranged about the rooms and on the luncheon tables were a delicious three course luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in musical numbers.



Welch Mountain Ash Male Choir at Logan tabernacle Saturday, night, 8 p. m. Auspices U. A. C. B. Y. C. Lyceum Admission 50c. Reserved seats 75c. Said to be the best organization of its kind in the world.

## HOME SWEET HOME

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